

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 5, 2010

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009–10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1664

Introduced by Assembly Member Swanson

January 20, 2010

~~An act to amend Section 22406 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles. An act to add Section 51.5 to the Metropolitan Water District Act (Chapter 209 of the Statutes of 1969), relating to water.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1664, as amended, Swanson. ~~Vehicles: motorcycle trailers. Metropolitan Water District Act.~~

The Metropolitan Water District Act provides for the creation of metropolitan water districts, governed by a board of directors composed of at least one representative of each member public agency appointed or selected by the member public agency, as prescribed.

This bill would require the representative of a member public agency serving on the board to at all times be authorized to represent the member public agency that appointed the representative. The bill would prohibit the governing body of the member public agency or an elected or appointed official or member of a member public agency from directing or instructing a member of the board to vote in a particular manner with respect to any question, order, resolution, or ordinance that comes before the board for a vote.

~~Existing law prohibits specified vehicles drawing other vehicles from traveling at a speed in excess of 55 miles per hour on a highway. Existing law requires those vehicles to travel in lanes designated by the Department of Transportation or local authorities under specified circumstances.~~

~~This bill would exempt a motorcycle that is drawing a trailer specifically designed for a motorcycle from the above restrictions.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 51.5 is added to the Metropolitan Water~~
2 ~~District Act (Chapter 209 of the Statutes of 1969), to read:~~

3 ~~Sec. 51.5. (a) The representative of a member public agency~~
4 ~~serving on the board shall at all times be authorized to represent~~
5 ~~the member public agency that appointed the representative.~~

6 ~~(b) The governing body of the member public agency or an~~
7 ~~elected or appointed official or member of a member public agency~~
8 ~~shall not direct or instruct a member of the board to vote in a~~
9 ~~particular manner with respect to any question, order, resolution,~~
10 ~~or ordinance that comes before the board for a vote.~~

11 ~~SECTION 1. Section 22406 of the Vehicle Code is amended~~
12 ~~to read:~~

13 ~~22406. (a) A person shall not drive any of the following~~
14 ~~vehicles on a highway at a speed in excess of 55 miles per hour:~~

15 ~~(1) A motortruck or truck tractor having three or more axles or~~
16 ~~any motortruck or truck tractor drawing any other vehicle.~~

17 ~~(2) A passenger vehicle or bus drawing any other vehicle.~~

18 ~~(3) A schoolbus transporting any school pupil.~~

19 ~~(4) A farm labor vehicle when transporting passengers.~~

20 ~~(5) A vehicle transporting explosives.~~

21 ~~(6) A trailer bus, as defined in Section 636.~~

22 ~~(b) This section does not apply to a motorcycle drawing a trailer~~
23 ~~that is designed specifically for a motorcycle.~~